

## P. S. TEACHERS URGED BY GOMBERS TO JOIN LABOR FEDERATION

With Their Own Union, He  
Says, Would Put Teach-  
ing on Higher Plane.

Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, met about one hundred public school teachers yesterday in the auditorium of the De Witt Clinton High School to discuss with them the formation of a teachers' union. He came at the invitation of the Teacher League, which has led the agitation in favor of forming a union.

"There is not the slightest danger of your union being called out in a sympathetic strike," Mr. Gompers told them. "There is no power the A. F. L. that can direct you to strike or not to strike. That is left in your hands."

"You teachers owe it to yourselves and to your pupils to get your rights, for your environment has a most important bearing on the work that you are able to do, and if you are not

well taken care of, it is bound to show itself in your work. Whether you affiliate your union with us or not, or whether you organize or not, the federation will help you in every way it can, because it is its duty to do so, and not because you belong to it."

"You are the poorest paid and least considered public servants in the country. I hope you will do your duty to yourselves and to each other, and put teaching on a higher plane."

It was announced after the meeting that the teachers would give a dinner of appreciation to Mr. Gompers this afternoon at the Hotel Longwood. Mr. Gompers will then explain more fully some of the statements he made yesterday.

**'BABY' LEADER IN BRONX  
WEARS A NEW DIAMOND**

Thomas Kiernan Gets It From  
His Admiring Friends in  
Tammany.

Tammany had a big time in the Bronx last night, when 2000 packed the Bronx Opera House to attend the "Tom Kiernan" performance of "The Eternal Magdalene." The event was in honor of Thomas Kiernan, the youngest political leader in the game in this city, and all the Bronx officials were present.

Between the second and third acts of the performance Surrogate George

M. S. Schulz of the Bronx slipped onto the stage and called for Kiernan. Although he has gained quite a reputation as an amateur performer, he appeared somewhat of a novice, and had to be led to the stage by a couple of men. He was greeted by the audience with a burst of applause. When he was finally seated in a prominent position before the footlights, Surrogate Schulz said: "This is a little tribute to the youngest executive member in the Democratic family in this State. We are gathered here to-night not only to show you how we feel toward you, but to set an example, through you, for the other young men of this community. The Bronx wants to show its young blood that they are wanted in politics. We want them to know there is plenty of opportunity for a young man to succeed in that field here in this borough."

When the Surrogate finished he presented Kiernan with a handsome diamond stick pin. This young leader, who is only 21 years of age, gratefully accepted his friend's gift and thanked his friends.

The committee in charge of the affair last night consisted of Justice Tierney, Surrogate Schulz, District Attorney Martin, Judge Gibbs, County Clerk Ganly, Surrogate Coburn, Charles Kiernan, George Nagle, John Kiloran, James Fitzpatrick, and James Barrett. Kiernan is the Democratic leader of the Thirtieth Assembly District of the Bronx.

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## Original Home Dressmaking Designs By The Evening World's Fashion Expert

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We are not inclined to be egotistical over this compliment, however, and are very willing to acknowledge the many little tricks learned from the French women. We Americans are given a keen ability to observe and adapt to our own use that which we appreciate in others. It is only recently that we have learned the right use of the hat and what that means to the ensemble of street attire. But now our Fifth Avenue claims the most attractively gowned women that can be seen anywhere.

The frock I have designed for this evening is more suited to the dignity of the middle-aged woman than many of the styles of the day. The front view shows a plaided gingham which with the aid of white linen develops a frock worthy of any morning occasion during the coming summer. Realizing the becomingness of revers, this frock is not satisfied with one set of them in the ordinary place, but must have another set in a place not so ordinary. They peep out from the skirt tunic which starts at panel distance in front, and being secured to both the tunic and the skirt they hold one to the other and better contribute to a substantial design. The several pin tucks at the front as well as many hand worked scallops, prove the charm of detail plus repetition. The bodice divides favorably and adheres to the mode of fitted bodices in front and back, while a few gathers and subsequent fullness are allowed at the sides. It buttons in double breasted vest fashion, so the narrow belt is forced to disappear through an eyelet at the right side, just as it disappears under the tabs in the back, all for the sake of the design. The sleeves are inclined to be fitted, but the puff at the very top is irresistible.

The back view suggests the combination of taffeta and chiffon for this frock. Chiffon revers, piped with silk or made with embroidered hem, correspond with sleeves of chiffon. The deep hem on the bottom of the skirt, being of chiffon also, is noticeable below the taffeta tunic. For a spring frock mulberry red would be in keeping with the design and has proved a becoming color to almost every type. In place of the buttons, the silk frock can have self color tassels, matching those which drop from the tabs in back.



### EXPERT ADVICE FREE TO HOME DRESSMAKERS

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back on the straight of the goods, but have side gores of it on the bias, which are cut to a point on the bottom, with white lace or white volles, tucked, showing below. Finish the side gores with a black satin cord. A surplus style bodice with white lace or organza collar could have sleeves cut on the bias and gathered

### ANSWERS TO QUERIES.

Dear Fashion Editor:  
Would you please advise me how to make a dress that could be worn for evening affairs, yet would be suitable for visiting in the afternoon. Have five yards of Alen blue chiffon poplin, 48 inches wide. Am seventy-two years old, have dark hair, hazel eyes and rosy cheeks.

A. D.  
Drape your skirt up on the right side into a puffed pannier, gathering it all the way around the left side where a two-inch velvet ribbon holds the fullness into an upstanding one and one-half inch ruffle. Tie the velvet at the left side, its long ends finished with steel bead tassels. Drop the waste to the left side, a wide blue chiffon collar finishing it. Across the back of the collar silver lace may be laid underneath to show through, while in the front silver lace may finish the sides of the pointed yoke. From under puff sleeves of silk, two circular flares of chiffon may drop to complete a three-quarter length sleeve.

Dear Fashion Editor:  
I have enough Georgette crepe for

a Russian blouse. Will you please tell me what kind of material I use for the skirt and yoke. I don't care for taffeta. MISS R. E.

Satin or charmeuse is next best to taffeta.

Dear Fashion Editor:  
Will you advise me what colors would be becoming? Am a brunette, having light brown eyes and yellow complexion. Am twenty-eight years old.

A. D.  
All of the darker shades of blue, brown, but not in the very dark shades; gray when combined with white or gold color, and for evening ivory white, peach pink or dull blue.

Dear Fashion Editor:  
Have seven yards of material 38 inches wide, white voile, plaided in black, with pink rosebuds scattered over the groundwork. Will you suggest how to have it made? Am 5 feet 6 inches tall, weigh 145 pounds, have brown hair and dark complexion.

A. M.  
Cut the skirt with the front and

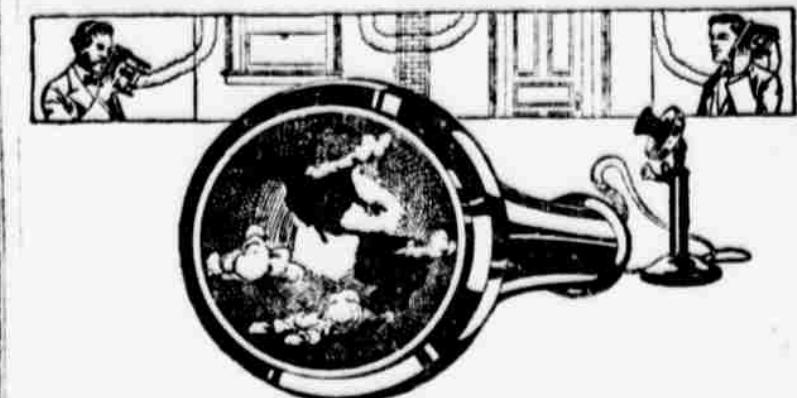
into deep cuffs. Black satin cording to finish the sleeves, with organza flares over the hands, would be pretty. Have a crash belt of black satin, with bow at back.

Dear Fashion Editor:  
Will you kindly tell me what I can do with an accordion plaided dress of white serge? The waist, back and front, is of black satin, sleeves are of the serge, with black satin cuffs. Can the platts be pressed or smoothed out? It is very heavy goods. Would you furnish pattern of dress in Saturday, March 2, paper?

Yes, the platts will come out. If you intend washing the goods, you

can press, when still quite damp, with a heavy iron. If you have not an iron heavy enough, you had best send your goods to a dry cleaner's, or you could make arrangements with a laundry to press it for you at much less cost.

**Washington Strike Ends.**  
WASHINGTON, March 7.—The street car strike on Washington's two traction lines was ended last night after a mass meeting of 1,500 carmen had ratified an arbitration agreement reached between representatives of the 1,000 or more union strikers and officials of the companies.



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